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2 Councilmember Phil Mendelson

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

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6 Councilmember Muriel Bowser

7 A BILL

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12 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 Councilmembers Mary M. Cheh, Phil Mendelson, and Muriel Bowser introduced the following bill,
18 which was referred to the Committee on _____.

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20 To amend the Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998 to give the Office of
21 Police Complaints access to all information and supporting documentation of the covered law
22 enforcement agencies related to the Board’s monitoring activities.

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24 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may
25 be cited as the “Police Monitoring Enhancement Amendment Act of 2009.”

26 Sec. 2. The Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998, effective
27 March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-208; D.C. Official Code § 5-1101.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

28 (a) Section 5 (D.C. Code § 5-1104) is amended as follows:

29 (1) By striking “Council, and the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department
30 (“Police Chief”) concerning” in subsection (c) and inserting “Council, the Chief of the Metropolitan
31 Police Department, and the District of Columbia Housing Authority (“Police Chief”) concerning,” in
32 its place.

33 (2) By adding new subsections (d-2) and (d-3) as follows:

34 “(d-2) The Board shall also monitor:

35 “(1) The number, types, and dispositions of citizen complaints investigated or
36 otherwise resolved by the covered law enforcement agencies; and

1 “(2) The proposed discipline as well as the actual discipline imposed in
2 connection with citizen complaints sustained by the covered law enforcement agencies.

3 “(d-3) To carry out the authority provided in § 5-1104(d)(2), the Executive Director,
4 acting on behalf of the Board, shall have unfettered access to all information and supporting
5 documentation of the covered law enforcement agencies related to the Board’s monitoring
6 activities.”.

7 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

8 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
9 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
10 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

11 Sec. 4. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
13 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as
14 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
15 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia
16 Register.